



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2001

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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OHIO, North

OHZ009

Erie

01	0500EST 1100EST				0	0	0		Flood
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An ice jam developed on the Vermilion River approximately one half mile from the mouth of the river near Mill Hollow. The river crested just above flood stage, but caused no damage.

OHZ012>014

Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula

02	1600EST				0	0	60K		Heavy Snow
03	0300EST								

Lake effect snow showers developed after a cold frontal passage. The heaviest snow fell during the evening hours. Around 6 inches of snow fell in Lake County with just over 7 inches in Geauga County and 10 inches in southeast Ashtabula County.

OHZ003-006>014-

Lucas - Wood - Ottawa - Sandusky - Erie - Lorain - Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula - Hancock - Seneca - Huron -

017>023-027>031-033-038-047

Medina - Summit - Portage - Trumbull - Wyandot - Crawford - Richland - Ashland - Wayne - Mahoning - Holmes - Knox

09	2000EST				0	0	320K		High Wind
10	0200EST								

A strong cold front moved across northern Ohio during the evening hours. Damaging westerly winds occurred behind the front for a period of several hours. A 63 mph wind gust was recorded in Lucas County around 9 pm with a 61 mph gust measured in Ottawa County shortly after. A 71 mph gust was recorded at Garfield Heights in Cuyahoga County at 1050 pm with a 60 mph gust in downtown Cleveland. Several hundred trees were downed throughout northern Ohio. Power poles were reported downed in Wood and Huron Counties. The strong winds also blew a semi truck over near Cygnet in Hancock County. Also, a portion of a roof was torn off of a house in Stark County near Canton.

OHZ003-006>007-

Lucas - Wood - Ottawa - Erie - Lorain - Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula - Hancock - Seneca - Huron - Summit -

009>014-017>019-021-023-027>029-031>033-036>038

Trumbull - Wyandot - Crawford - Richland - Wayne - Stark - Mahoning - Marion - Morrow - Holmes

25	0700EST 1800EST				0	0	460K		High Wind
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An area of very strong low pressure moved across the Great Lakes during the day and caused damaging southwest to west winds in northern Ohio. A 58 mph wind gust was measured in Stark County shortly before noon. Dozens of trees were knocked down across the area with most of the damage occurring during the middle part of the day. A small barn was blown down in Richland County and a house in Crawford County had a wall damaged. A cinder block wall at a construction site in Huron County was toppled and several homes lost siding in Summit County. A building in Geauga County suffered major roof damage with several other structures in northern Ohio sustaining minor roof damage. A few power poles and road signs were also blown down.

PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

PAZ002>003

Southern Erie - Crawford

02	1600EST				0	0	30K		Heavy Snow
03	0400EST								

Lake effect snow showers developed after a cold frontal passage. Around 7 inches of snow was reported in Crawford County with 8 inches of accumulation at Waterford in southeast Erie County.

PAZ001>003

Northern Erie - Southern Erie - Crawford

09	2300EST				0	0	135K		High Wind
10	0300EST								

A strong cold front moved across northwestern Pennsylvania late in the evening of the 9th. Damaging west winds occurred behind the front for several hours. A 61 mph gust was measured at Erie around midnight with a 59 mph gust at Meadville in Crawford County. The roofs of several buildings near the Lake Erie shoreline were partially torn off. Many dozen trees were also knocked down in Erie and Crawford Counties.



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PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

PAZ001>003

Northern Erie - Southern Erie - Crawford

25	0900EST				0	0	50K		High Wind
	1800EST								

A very strong area of low pressure moved across the Great Lakes during the day and caused damaging southwest to west winds in northwestern Pennsylvania. Many trees were blown down with most of the damage occurring during the middle portion of the day